

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
John Thomas Sirt Irvine et al.

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For: PEROVSKITE-BASED FUEL CELL
ELECTRODE AND MEMBRANE

Examiner: Maria J. Laios

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In the Office Action mailed September 7, 2007, the Examiner required the Applicant to choose one of the following inventions for prosecution on the merits:

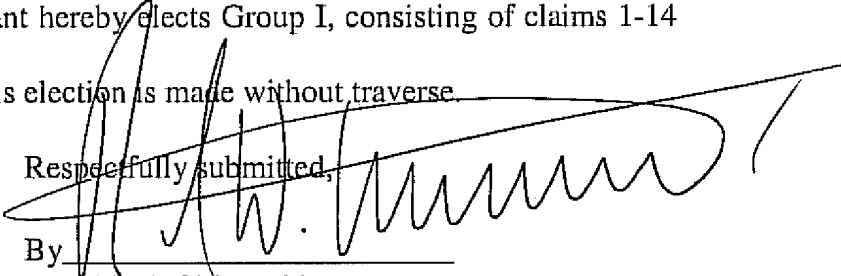
Group I, claims 1-12 and 22 and 13, 14, 20 and 21, drawn to Solid Oxide Fuel Cell (SOFC); and

Group II, claims 1-12 and 22 and 15-19, drawn to Mixed Ionic/Electronic Conducting membrane (MIEC).

In response to the foregoing, Applicant hereby elects Group I, consisting of claims 1-14 and 20-22, for prosecution on the merits. This election is made without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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